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conference on Monday afternoon, at which county expenses were the topic of discussion, and the various sub-committees were requested to estimate the amount of funds necessary for the Chief Justice conducting of the several departments the plant of of the county government. Director pany, in ore that the city of East McGowan presided at the conference. Orange mig. acquire it as part of a Spencer Johnson and County Council-municipal ater supply, met Wednesday man Munn were also present. At morning to take testimony The Director McGowan's suggestion Major committed to take part in Vanderpel, and J. William Clark. the conference, Mr. McGowan explain- Machadd presided. The water comresponsible to the people for the interests of East Orange were looked management of county affairs, sould ter by City Counsel Philemon Woodhave a voice in determining the policy rectand Richard V. Lindabury, of that government and the about It was agreed by counsel that the

possible amount of money is depart. value of its plant. The first witness at estimating, and in most instances | plant in that place included the followthe Chairman's figures were consider- ing items: 23,374 feet of two vesmen passed upon and a toved. The appro- 131,838 feet of six-inch pipe, and 122 152 priations decided upon were formally feet of four inch pipe, and 350 nyarapts approved by the lineace Committee These figures in dude all special cast-and later by the a tire board when it sings and other appurtenances. met Thursday to make up the budget for the year.

sinking fund, however, the net saving will be something in the neighborhood of \$20,000, so far as the general county expenses are concerned.

It was decided to appropriate \$40,000 for a speedway in accordance with the provisions of the Bacheller act, and the Freeholders figured on giving \$100,000 to the County Park Commisstoners for park maintenance, so that the total of the county budget as made up will carry a sum of about \$120,000 in excess of the amount Freeholder Soffel, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said after the meeting that although a \$100,000 appropriation for park maintenance had been figured upon the park commission. ers would have to present a detailed estimate to his committee before any appropriation would be made for park

It is estimated by the Freeholders that a good portion of the \$120,000 increase in the budget this year will be offset by the increase in ratarie valuations in the county, which can of be determined until the County Board of Assessors meets next month, and that this increase in ratables, count hed with the \$72,756 increase in State secool funds the county will receive this year, will obvious my recessly of an increase in the tax rate in the several muntelpalifies if the mandelpar expenditures are cousely guarant

One of the first things dime at the conference was to declare against any increase in salaries of county employees this year. A petition for more wages had been made by the guards at the penitentiary, who receive \$60 a month. They asked to be paid \$75 a month, the same as the guards at the jail receive. and their demand was followed by a request from the employees of the county asylums for higher wages. Both requests were promptly turned

The biggest cut in expenses decided on was in the appropriation for repairs to county buildings. Freeholder Frank F. Smith is Chairman of the Repairs Committee. Last year his committee had an appropriation of \$65,000. This year it will have to get along with \$40,000, and out of that amount will have to spend \$1,500 for building partition across the big court-room a the court-house, so that separate rooms can be provided for Chief Justice

Gummere and Judge Swayze. Freeholder Beidleman decided that his committee which has charge of the county hospitals, could get along with \$6,000 less than last year by close economy, although there was an average increase of fifty more patients to care for, and Freeholder Oughletree announced that he had seventeen miles more of county roads to look after than last year, but thought he could get through the year with the same appropriation, \$45,000. The appropristion for court expenses was out down from \$105,000 to \$100,000 and 1 was decided to ask the sheriff and prosecutor to co-operate with the board in enforcing economy in their offices. One item which last year amounted to a large sum, it was pointed out, was the issuance of numerous subports in cases that were never brought to trial, or in which the witnesses subportaged were never called. It was suggested that, by exercising greater discretion in the fesuing of such papers, the prosecutor's office could materially aid in keeping

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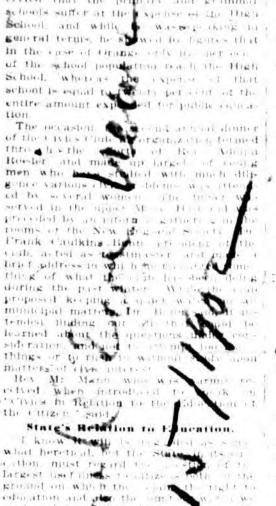
city should set forth what it proposed

After the list of appropriations had the witness, there are 13, four ways, been gone over it was announced that 554 three-ways, fifty bonds, sevenlythe total amount for running expenses four reducers, 267 plugs; and 525 gates. house will necessitate placing about is in East Orange, and the others are

Too Much Is Spent on High Schools, Says Rev. Mr. Mann.

Clergyman Talks on Education at Civics Club's Dinner in Orange.

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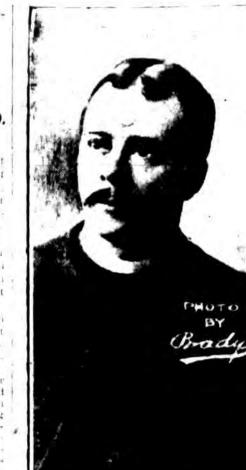
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Rev. Charles H. Mann.

SCHOOL INSPECTION

Made by the Finance Committee and Other Members of the Town toun cil-Councilmen Pleased with the Condition and Conducting of the

Councilmen W. F. Harrison and R. Contan constituting the gether with Chairman George of the Council, and William Moore, Councilman from th Ward made an Inspection off be publi schools on Thursday. This Il bectlor was not of a mere forms character, but was made with a view to obtaining and ascertaining there we

A great failure has been that we did of classes and teachers, and the grading ;
of the classes. The Cont. Lines, were well pleased with the result of their tour. They are satisfied that the town possesses an excellent school system both in school buildings and in the standard of educational work carried on Some of the Councilmen while of the opinion that in the enforcement of a uitra sta economy some reductions might be made in the cost of the kindergamen and High School departments, but the result would be to impair the present efficiency of both those departments, and the probability is that public sentiment would not be in accord with such a step.

The inspection made on Thursday is of practical benefit to the taxpayers of the town. It was made by men who are practical business men who were thoroughly representative of the great majority of taxpayers in this town, and who were on the lookout for any possible extravagances in school methods, and who stood ready to chop off any needless frills that might be detected. They did not hesitate to ask straight; forward, blunt questions as to the cost of maintenance of

each department of the schools. That the result of their work was satisfactory to them as taxpayers, and as trustees of the public interests gives particular value to their findings.

MONDAY NIGHT

A SHORT AND LIVELY SESSION HEL

TOWN COUNCIL

Tax Appellants Not Entitled Distion to Participate in Memorial Day Lights Acted Upon

considerable public business was trans-

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Collector to proceed with the sale. Councilman Farrand called attention 'Sixth-The tax on visible personal the nulsance existing at the canal estate shall be assessed in and for the equeduct on Newark Avenue where township, ward or taxing district where second River passes under the canal. we years ago the canal company, Mr. other personal estate shall be assessed grand said, had promised to clean on each inhabitant in the township, ward the debris there and give free or taxing district where he resides, as

age to the stream, but neglected of the day prescribed by law for comso. He wanted to know if the mencing the assessment for each year. n Council had legal power to take "Seventh-All real estate shall be asin the matter and compel the sessed in the city, township, borough or sompany to remedy the nulsance. Laxing district in which the same may Attorney Halfpenny said he be situate; when the line between taxinvestigate the matter. Council accepted an invitation tract of land, each part thereof shall be mend the Memorial Day exercises assessed to the owner thereof in the

on under the suspices of William | taxing district in which the same may arson Post, G. A. B., in Central be located, and this whether such di-Friday evening, the 30th inst.

New York and New Jersey Tele-Company reports the following sessed for all personal estate in his elephone subscribers: No. 28-1, dian, trustee, executor, administrator, No. 74, Mrs. Louis R. Barrett, other representative or fiduciary capacity, in the same manner as

extensive stock of fine glassware claimed by a person in a township or by C. Dorflinger & Sons has long taxing district, and the person to whom larger room for its adequate the indebtedness is due resides in an-. It has therefore been removed other taxing district than the one in commodious and convenient | which the exemption is claimed, it shall ers at 3 & 5 West Nineteenth St., be the duty of the assessor allowing the of Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Down exemption forthwith to notify the asstore at 36 Murray St., New seesor in the township or taxing district where the creditor lives."

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY

Rules Laid Bown by the State board of Taxation for the taidance of Assessors in Their Work-Special Emphasis on Constitutional Require-

assessors or boards of assessors throughout this State, and can arbitrarily in- his fourth consecutive term as Chief crease or lower assessments in any Engineer of the Fire Department. He

meeting on Monday night at which municipality in this State as in its judg- was appointed to that office by the ment seems proper. In view of the Town Council on Monday night. Chief fact that the time has arrived for making Higgins has been twice appointed and Councilman Farrand brought a tax the annual assessment for purposes of twice elected to the office he now holds.

> district vey have Peterson then talled ed and the law contin- for the position. the assessor subscribes Ward arose an said gave him great used in cleaning snow payer, because it makes the tax rate dewalks. Inasmuch as higher than it herwise would be, and

tions. Mr. Contan, also offered a guided in their work are oriefly summa- to Higgins, and the latter was declared motion to the effect that a town note is lay the Sate Boat Las follows: elected Councilman Moore moved to Controllman Walker maked if the Second Assessors must determine Council was elected there has been proceeds of a previous note for a similable true value of property from an ac- a frequent change of tase on the that view and from the best sources of part of Councilmen with respect to

was a balance on hand of \$7300 but "Third-No deductions shall be al. James Y. Nichol of Active Hose a bill for street lighting of \$2 ast and a wed, either for indebtedness or for Company, No. 2, was personally imthe interest of the street improvement property mainted to be exempt from portuned by responsible parties to be bonds, am centing to \$1,500, bad to be texation, unless the person mainting a candidate for Chief and was assured but to be to be to be to be to be an element to the form of the total and the same assured by the same assured to the total and the same assured to the Councilmen Walker submitted some writing, under cath or affirmation, it position to Mr. Ni hol was dependent bills for payment with the explanation complete with the set-of March 25, upon the successor some other caucus that they had been constructed by the 1 3, and February at 15%. The as measures, and as they did not go Bouse Commuttee of the persons of sessors, other sail acts, have the power through his possible appointment fell

Con to the t wn of certain table to be Fouth Assess to shall enter in a was at one time in the fight regarded med for street purposes. The property separate list a description of ast cemes as a winter, but it is said that his was retrieved to the toxic by the teries, churches at a public buildings, appointment as Chief would interfere People's Land Company, Mr. Moore as Lother real estate exempt from taxas with a responsible position be now also reported the approval of the total tion, together with the came of the holds in a large manufacturing estab-In order to conform with the new the same; and they shall value such. The appointment of Mr. Higgans school law Chairman Peterson stated buildings, property, lots and tracts of gives satisfaction to the majority of

to the Council that the appointment land at their true value in the same the firemen, and the probability is that of Courchmen Moore and Conian as manner as other real estate, and in each he would have secured a majority of members of the Board of Estimate case they shall state the ground of ex- votes if the office had been filled by election as in the past two years. Mr. Councilmen, and the appointments were Fifth-Lands occupied by a person Higgins, it is conceded, makes a good other than the owner may be assessed Chief. He takes great personal interest The Clerk reported that the Tax to the owner, or as lands of non-resi- in the department, and is faithful in Collector desired to be authorized to dente, if owned by such, and unoccupied the discharge of his duties. He looks advertise for sale the lands on which lands not owned by a person residing in after the personal interests of the taxes of the year 1900 remained unpaid. the taxing districts shall be denominated firemen and endeavors to deal in an and the Council voted to direct the lands of non-residents, and shall be as- equitable manner with each company

Brookside Place in Line.

Brookside Place is in line for ome improvements. When the matter of street lighting was under discussion at the Town Council meeting Monday night Councilman Conian made opecia plea for Brookside Place, and and d have lights placed in that street. Brookside Place, Mr. Conia a new street containing about many one new houses, and the propertyowners paid a large of in ing districts divides a farm or other had no improvemen Mr. Moore asked Mr. only what he Place in the way of lighting. Mr. Conia replication are light viding line be a city, township, borough "Eighth-Every person shall be asthe street.

Councilmen Walker, onder the subject of street mating, remind the Council of some two-year old unfulfilled promiand Myrtie Avenue in the Second Ward that lights rould be placed in those streets. Mr. Walker urged that those two streets iven special considera-tion this year and a general motion referring the lighting needs of all three streets to the breet Lighting Commit-Mr. Farrad Shairman of the Street Lighting Committee, said that he was Place, but he did not know about Spring Street and Myrtle Avenue, but

STREETS AND SEWERS

B F. HIGGINS AGAIN CHIEF ENGINEER.

day Night - Three Nominations

NEW WORK PLANNED BY THE TOWN ppointed by the Town Council Mon-

Bids for Broken Stone Solicited-Morton Street Sewer Bids in, and

Charles Mireet Newer Ordered. The Road Committee of the Town Council (Mesers, Conian and Harrison) dvertises this week for bids for broken stone for road repairs. The Road Committee is regarded as among the nost important of the sub-committees the Town Council. Its work dways apparent and affords the mo onspicuous target for public criticie and it always has an amount of fork on hand vastly in excess of the unds

The Sewer Committee of the Council Messis Conlan and Moore will have much important, work to look after this year, and among the first things that will demand attention will be the awarding of the hours Street sewer Monday night at the Council meeting. Only three competitors bid for the work-Pasquillo & Sistone, Donato & Fasco, both Mondal firms, and Martin . Callahan of this town. Mr. Callahan's bid was low. The bide are now in the hands of the Sewer Committee for comparison and computation.

The Sewer Committee was authorized n Monday night to advertise for bits for the work of making house connecetreet sewer ordinance was also introduced. The probability is that with the opening of Delaware Avenue a sawer will be constructed in that street, Among the pressing needs of this town is a general system of garbage collection and disposal, and it is a work that hears some relation to that of the Sewer Committee, and it may be before the year is out that some plan may be devised towards making it feasible to have a gartage collection system in operation here. The adornment of vacant lots with tin cans and other refuse is becoming an abomination and a public disgrace, and also the cause of much contention among neighbors. Some people who do not like to have their own premises littered with refuse

carry it to some vacant lot, much to the annoyance of the near by residents. The township of Belleville is shead of Bloomfield in this particular matter of public cleanliness by putting in operation a public scavenger system. Bloomfield will soon be the only town to the county without such convenience.

Cost of High Schools.

I be statement made by Rev. Charles H Maou of the Orange Board of Educa-

The remarkable speech was made be fure the Civic Club of Orange, and he made the statement that the cost of a high school education was too high, and that the figures in the case of Orange showed that only 5 per cent. of the sqhool population reached the elaborate curric ulum of the high school, and that 2 cent. of the entire amount expend public education went for the p nance of the high school department.

The State educational authorities de not agree with all the general dissenting propositions, but do admit that modern high school, with its stallery environ-ments, its high-grade apparatus, laboratory and expensive books is expensive, and equals, and in time cases exceeds,

the expenses of the nit or grades. Leslie Pierson, be Ch. Superintend and in discussing it he said : "The manwith predicts. The expense for the running of a tigh school is one of the problems that bill luterest the future school legislators, because they are becoming more expensive each year.

"In some communities, the mainte nance of a high school will become a matter of grave consideration, because of the new law which produces, the school revenue, based on the direct attendance, and not on the per capita, as formerly. In some places, where there is a marked movement to select and parochial schools, the problem will become a serious oue and may lead to some radical change of the existing law. The trouble in Orange and other places in the upper part of the State is that there is a ten-

when seen said. I am rather surprised that a vergy man abound make a criticism on the cost of prode schools. You can depend on it that when a community advances so far as to be able to establish a high school, it will also successfully maintain it. It is a fact that where you find high schools, there you find all de partments of the schools well advanced. I do not know what the trouble might be in Orange, but I know, as a general proposition, the high school is a percesity and the test of the intelligence of the community. Where a community cannot efford to maintain a high school they can I do with the ac-Jacobst section! district and maintain high except at less than clai burden Y or

general a in-land about the cost of high schools. The State Loand of Education aims to constantly improve the echoods, but had to be to see the expense."

J. B. Betts, the Deputy Superintendent of Putale L struction, when seen, stated that the compaint of the increased cost of high schools only comes from a few places, and that the cause of complaint in these few cases was due to purely local conditions. The policy of the State Board of Education has been to raise the high school to its highest point of proficiency, irrespective of the cost, that no complaint has ever come for money spent for educational purposes, and he doubted whether there ever would be. The nearer the high school was made a classical preparatory and technical school, the more the people would appreciate it and stand ready to support it.

Health Boards' Powers. The following act of the Legislature of this State became a law by the ap proval of the Governor on the 3d of April

Whenever, within the limits of the territorial jurisdiction of any local board of this State, there shall be any person or persons suffering from any contagiours, injections or communicable dis-ease lit, and by the duty of the State Board of Hasita, if they shall deem it municipe disease, within such time as the said State Board by said notice may city, and if such action shall not be taken by such local board within the time specified in such notice; then it shall be lawful for the State Board to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel such local board to take such action."



"Ninth-Whenever an exemption is

down expenses.